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**REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior Application Number 10/020,106 filed on 12/14/2001 and entitled "Acoustic Pyrometer".

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application and formal drawings, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature and an indication it was signed. I, the undersigned attorney of record, hereby verify that the papers are a true and correct copy of the latest signed prior application number 10/020,106, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**2. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Based on the claims remaining after entry of the preliminary amendment, the filing fee is calculated as follows.**

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	Total Claims	7-20-	0	X \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	Independent Claims	4-3=	1	X \$84.00 =	\$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$	
			BASIC FEE	\$	750.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE =	\$	834.00
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			TOTAL =	\$	834.00

3. A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$834.00 is enclosed.

4. The inventors of the application being claimed in this application are the same as in the previous application, namely, Dean E. Draxton, James G. Droppo, III, Richard E. Hogle and George Kychakoff.

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5. The prior application is assigned of record to Combustion Specialists, Inc., Maple Valley, WA, (US).
6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to the attorney below and appears in the original papers of the prior application:

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